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The Tiger

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MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
LUTHER JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL
MERRIFIELD, VA.

In Memoriam



LORRAINE S. MABRY

"All the World's a Stage and the People in it Merely Players"...

So live, that when thy summons comes to
join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each
shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at
night,

Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained
and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

W. C. B.



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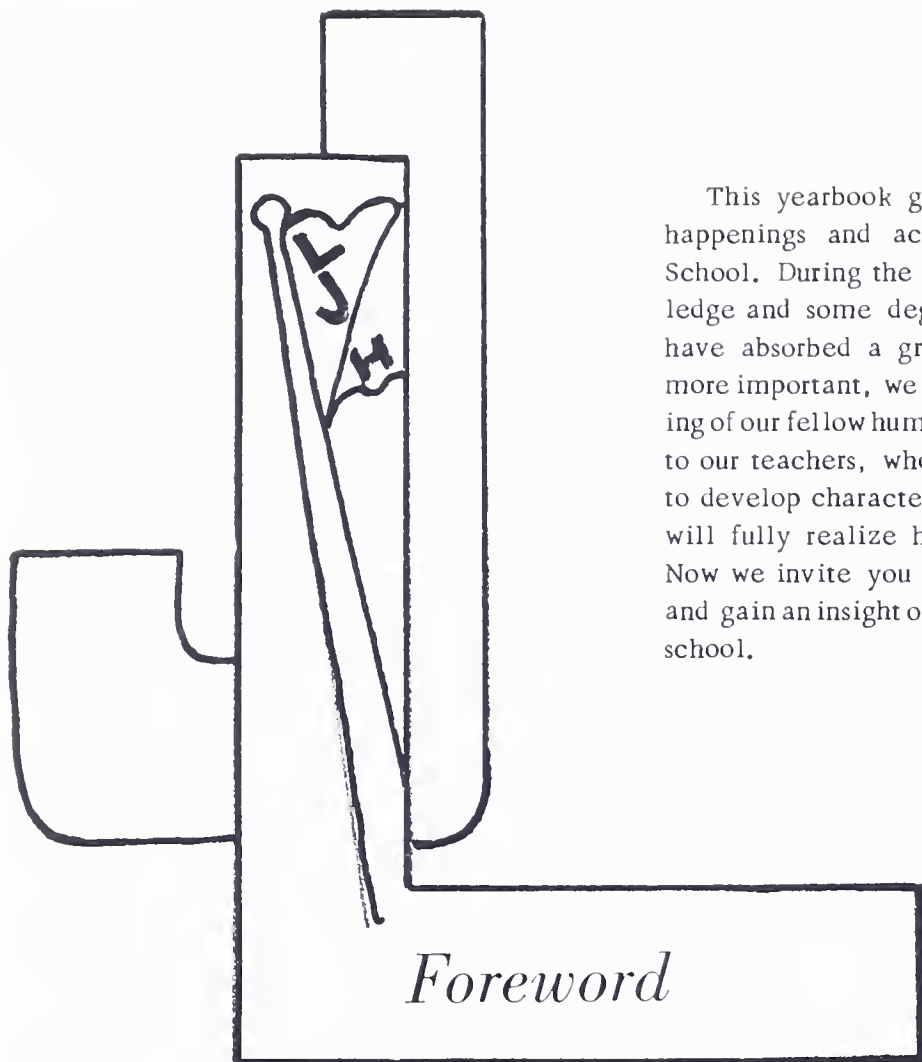
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This yearbook gives a glimpse of the wonderful happenings and activities at Luther Jackson High School. During the years we have gained both knowledge and some degree of emotional maturity. We have absorbed a great deal of subject matter; but, more important, we have gained a deeper understanding of our fellow human beings. For this we are grateful to our teachers, who, besides teaching facts, helped to develop character. We know as we grow older we will fully realize how much we have been given. Now we invite you to turn the pages of our yearbook and gain an insight of the wonderful happenings at our school.





Dedication

We, the class of 1959, proudly dedicate this annual to the citizens of the community who help make possible the fine education that each boy and girl receives. They have been effective in giving every student greater opportunities for learning so that he will be better prepared to go forward into the future. Without the untiring patronage and munificence of these people, it would not be possible to have the school that we have today. We sincerely wish to extend a token of appreciation to those individuals who have so unselfishly given of their time and efforts to the interests and advancements of Luther Jackson High School.



ANNIE FORTUNE, Art Sponsor



MILDRED HAMMOND, Advisor

IN APPRECIATION:

We, the class of 1959, offer our heartfelt thanks to the administration and faculty of Luther Jackson for their effort and support in helping to make this yearbook possible.

For untiring and unselfish support, we are greatly indebted to:

Mr. H. L. Lawson, Senior Sponsor

Mrs. M. M. Hammond, Advisor

Mrs. A. N. Fortune, Art Advisor

Mrs. Mayme W. Holt

The Porter Studios

Mr. Edward Smith, Representative of Taylor Yearbook Company

The Business Department of the Luther Jackson High School and the students who have worked so faithfully in this endeavor.

We hope that you, the students, will cherish the memories and recollections that this annual holds.

The Class of '59



H. L. LAWSON, Sponsor

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SUPPORTERS

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L. J. H. S.



Principal's Message

To the Senior Class of 1959:

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the seniors and sponsor for the outstanding job you have done to make this annual a successful and worthwhile project. This annual will serve as a book of past accomplishments and memories. I feel confident that it will be one of your most cherished possessions.

I would like to congratulate you for the accomplishments you have made. I am sure you will strive to be a credit to your school and yourself by using the training you have received wisely, and as you go out into the world, remember that no person was ever honored for what he received; honor was the reward for what he gave.

May your future be so planned and managed that the important experiences of your life will bring you both honor and success.

Sincerely,

Taylor M. Williams

Taylor M. Williams



ROBERT A. TATE - Assistant Principal

*Supporters of
Instructional Personnel*



CLAUDIA C. HAMMOND
Guidance Director



EMMA O. MOORE
Elementary Supervisor



HELEN E. JOHNSON
Helping Teacher in Reading



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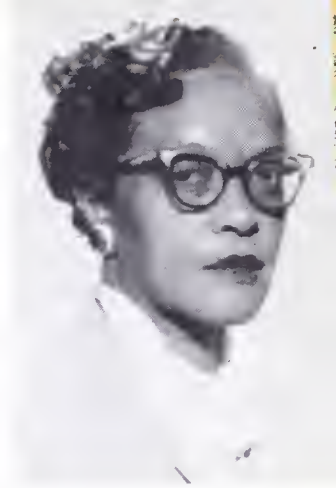


MARY WITTEN
HELPING Teacher in Speech

Instructional Personnel



EDWARE BELL
Mathematics



JULIA BROCKMAN
Esso

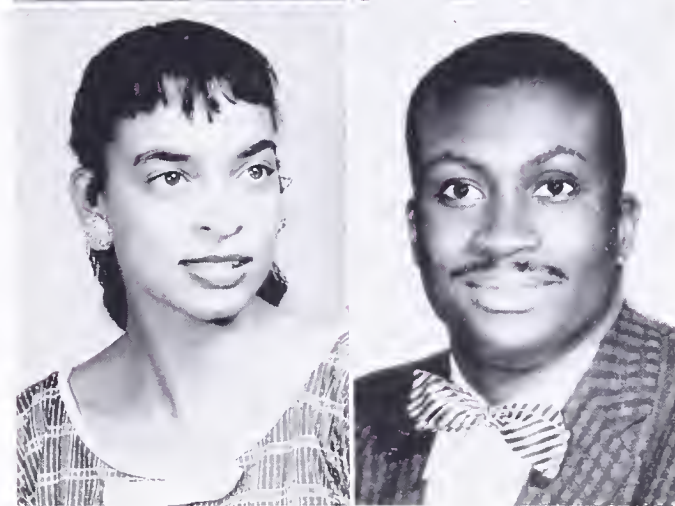
LUTIE L. COATES
Esso



JEAN S. COXE
Mathematics



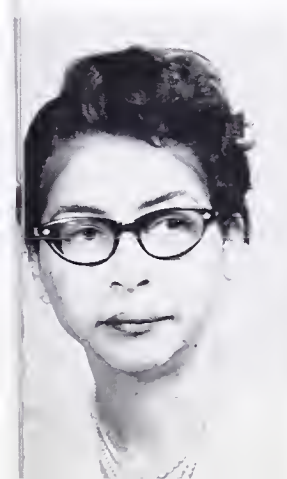
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French



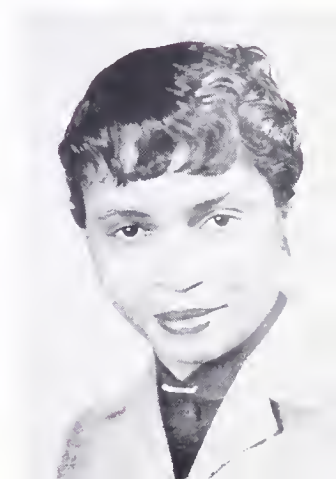
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Physical Education



VIVIAN M. HARMON
English

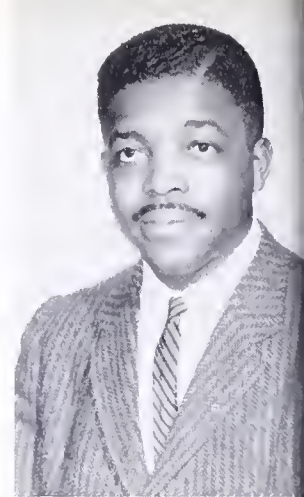


ANNIE M. FORTUNE
Art





JAMES GASKINS
Mathematics



ROBERT GRIFFIN
Music



DOROTHY HALL
Homemaking



MILDRED HAMMOND
Business Education



DEAN C. HARRIS
General Science

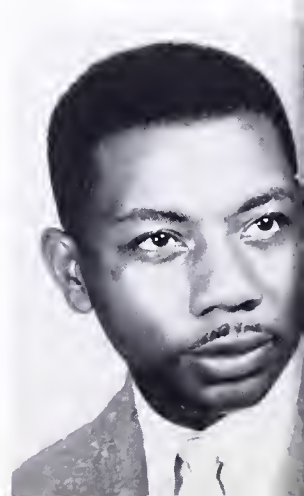


HARRIETTE HEMBY
English

MAYME W. HOLT
Spanish



RICHARD JACKSON
Industrial Arts

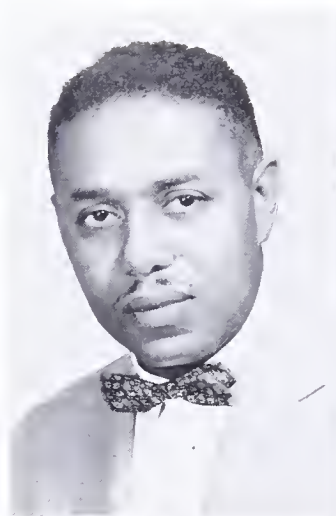




CARRIE B. JAMES
Physical Education



MABLE R. JOLLY
Librarian



HAROLD LAWSON
Government



PONJOLLA PRIEST
Science

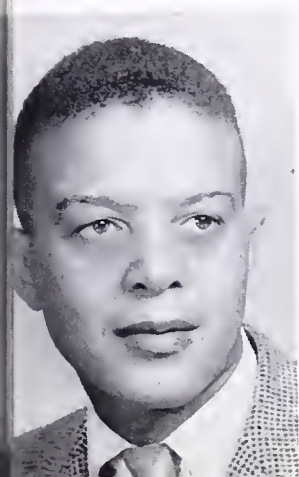


CECIL ROBINSON
Esso



LLOYD THOMPSON
Industrial Arts

RICHARD TUCKER
History



TEMPIE VEST
English





GERTRUDE WILKINSON
Business Education



FRANCES WILLIAMS
Physical Education



DONALD WITTEN
Physical Education



DELORIS EVANS
Seventh Grade



ADDIE B. PLEASANTS
Seventh Grade



MARY PHILLIPS
Special Education



BETTIE WALLS
Special Education



ELVA WARREN
Chemistry

Non-Instructional Personnel



SECRETARIAL STAFF: Mrs. Jean Monor and Miss Loretta Harrod



OFFICER SCOTT



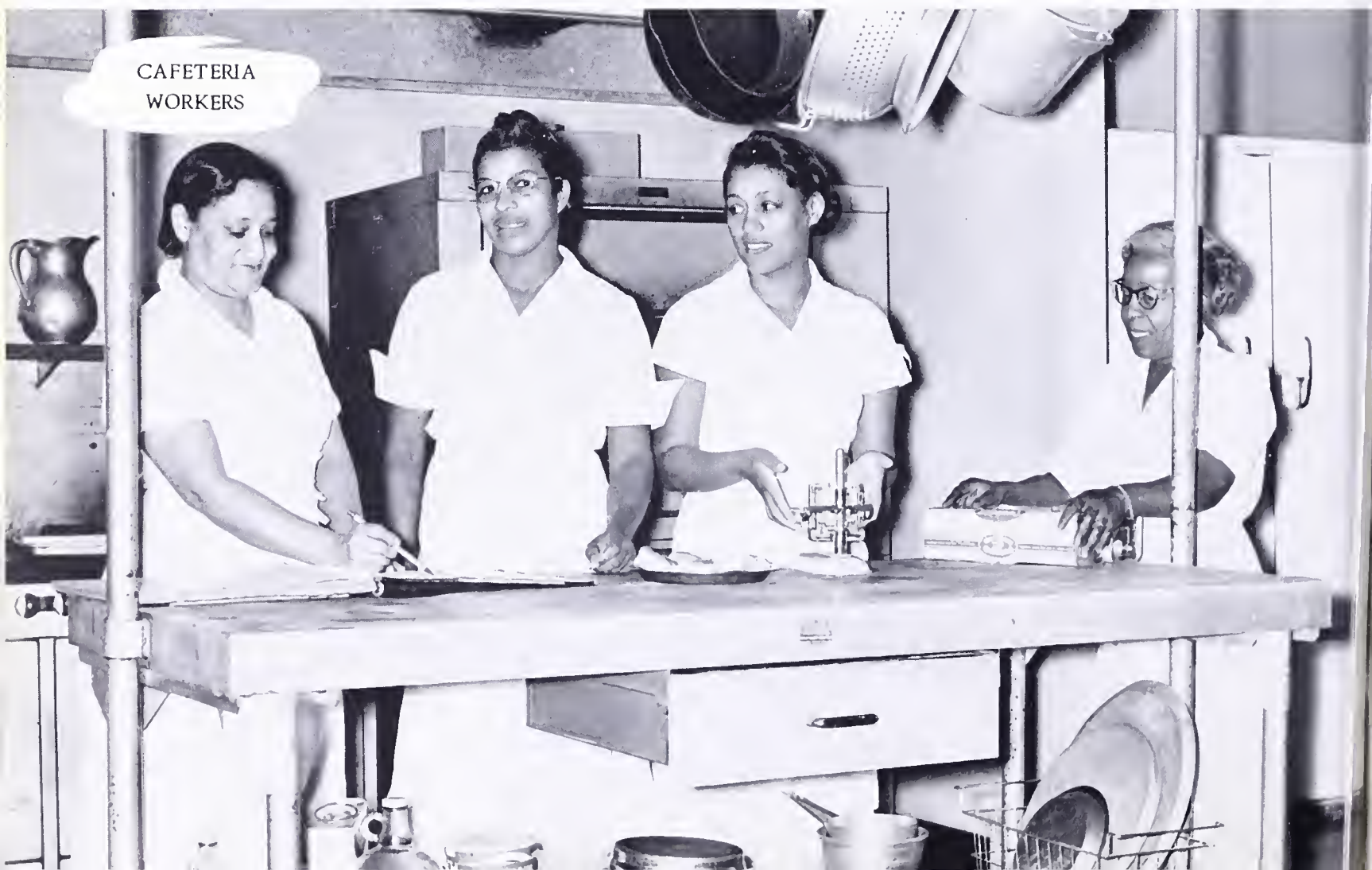
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Crossing Guard



ORA PHILLIPS
Bus Driver

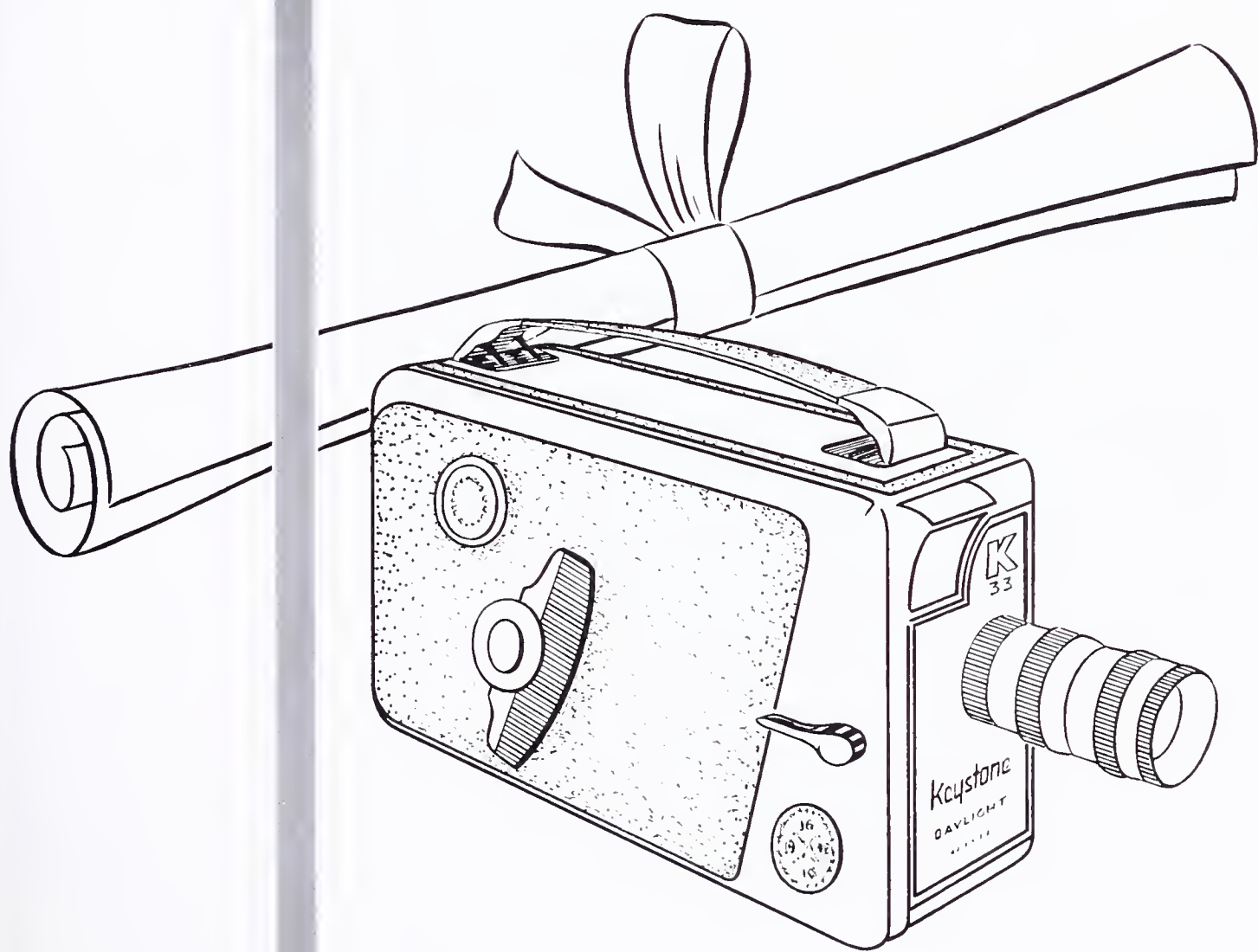


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DRIVERS



CAFETERIA
WORKERS

Seniors



Senior Class Officers



Vice President - JACQUELYN WRIGHT



President - ALVIN THOMAS



An executive meeting of the Senior Class. The officers are as follows: Alvin Thomas, President; Jacquelyn Wright, Vice President; Bessie Summers, Assistant Secretary; Harrol Thomas, S. P. A. Representative; Marjorie Morarity, Secretary; Claudia Gaskins, Newspaper Representative; Paul Sheppard, Chaplain; Norcie Grooms, Treasurer.

WALDRON ADAMS, Ac.
 Richmond Highway, Alexandria
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4;
 Basketball Manager 4.
 Ambition: Lawyer

JERRY BARNES, Elec.
 Vienna, Virginia
 Spanish Club 3, 4; Football 3.
 Ambition: Auto Mechanics

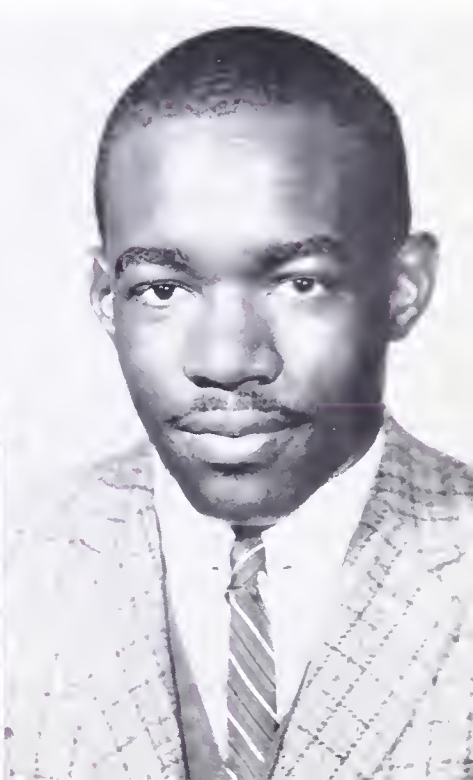
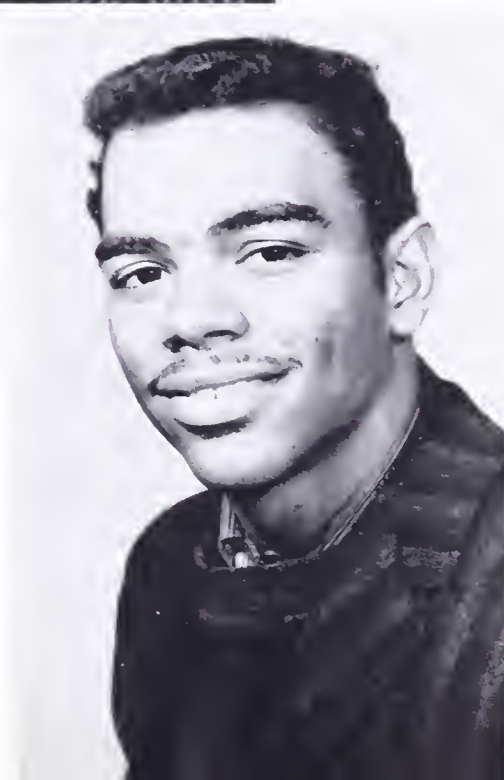


ROBERT BROOKS, Voc.
 Chantilly, Virginia
 Baseball 3.
 Ambition: Undecided

RUSSELL BROOKS, Voc.
 Vienna, Virginia
 Baseball 3; Athletic Club 4; French
 Club 4.
 Ambition: Contractor

ALBERT BROWN, Ac.
 McLean, Virginia
 Football 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Math and
 Science Club 2, 3, 4; President of
 SPA 4.
 Ambition: Medical Doctor

JOSEPH BROWN, Elec.
 Vienna, Virginia
 Baseball 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4;
 Spanish Club 4.
 Ambition: Undecided about the future.





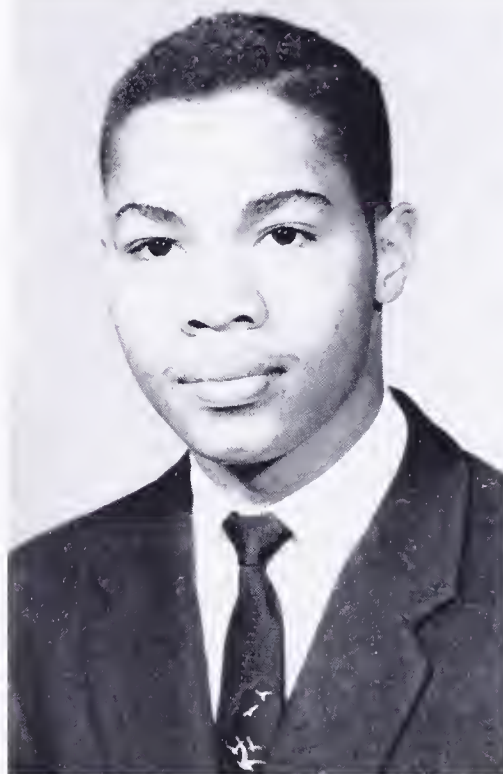
JOHN BROWN, Ac.
Vienna, Virginia
Spanish Club 3, 4.
Ambition: Air Force



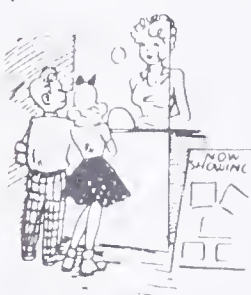
MARGARUITE BROWN, Com.
Centerville, Virginia
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff
2, 3, 4; NHA 3.
Ambition: Undecided about the future.

CHARLES BUSH, Ac.
McLean Virginia.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4;
Patrols 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Choir
1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Base-
ball.
Ambition: Undecided about the future.

JEAN CARR, Ac.
Herndon, Virginia
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4;
Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club
1, 2, 3.
Ambition: Teacher



Absent when
pictures were made



ROSALIND CARTER, Ac.
Fairfax, Virginia
Ambition: Housewife

VIRGIE COLEMAN, Ac.
Baileys Cross Road
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Stenographer

CHARLES COPELAND, Ac.
Herndon, Virginia
Football 3, 4.
Ambition: Pharmacist

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ROBERT DUNCAN, Com.
Manassas, Virginia
Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Choir
3, 4; Dance Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook
Staff 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Commercial field



JAMES EDGERTON, Elec.
Herndon, Virginia
Football 2, 3.
Ambition: Contractor

WILLIAM ELLIS, Voc.
Vienna, Virginia
Track 4; Baseball 3; Industrial Arts;
Football 2.
Ambition: Air Force

GLADYS FORD, Ac.
Vienna, Virginia
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Spanish
Club 3, 4.
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher

CLAUDIA GASKINS, Com.
McLean, Virginia
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4;
Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball; Patrol
2, 3.
Ambition: Secretary





NORCIE GROOMS, Ac.
Falls Church, Virginia
Choir 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4;
NHA 1, 2.
Ambition: Kindergarten Teacher



WILMA HARROD, Ac.
Vienna, Virginia
Yearbook Staff 4; NHA 1, 2, 3, 4;
Band 1; Majorette 1; Cheering
Squad 3; Basketball 3.
Ambition: Secretary

JUDY HUDSON, Ac.
Falls Church, Virginia
Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; NHA 1, 2, 3, 4;
French Club 4; Modern Dance Group
1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Nurse



LINWOOD HYDEN, Elec.
Alexandria, Virginia
Basketball 4; Football 4.
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher



ELWOOD JACKSON, Ac.
Clifton, Virginia
Band 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: Medical Doctor



NORMA JACKSON, Ac.
Falls Church, Virginia
Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3;
Choir 2, 4; Majorette 4; Basketball
Manager 3.
Ambition: Music Teacher

DONALD LAWSON, Ac.
McLean, Virginia
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;
Science and Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Honor Society 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Music Teacher



LYDIA LEWIS, Ac.
McLean, Virginia
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 2,
3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Spanish
Club 3, 4.
Ambition: Teacher

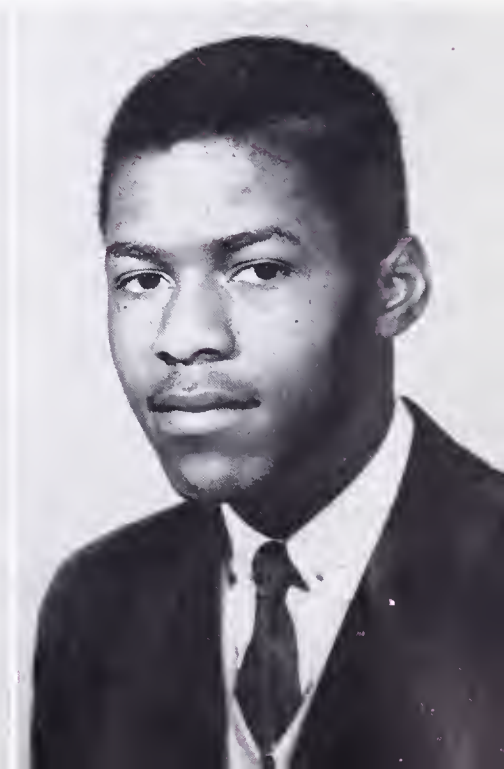


GENEVA METCALF, Ac.
Fairfax, Virginia
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Honor Society 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Music Teacher

BESSIE MINNIEFIELD, Com.
Vienna, Virginia
Choir 4.
Ambition: Secretary or Nurse

ELNORA MORARITY, Elec.
Vienna, Virginia
Yearbook Staff 4; Oracles Debating
Society 4; Secretary of Senior Class
4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Secretary

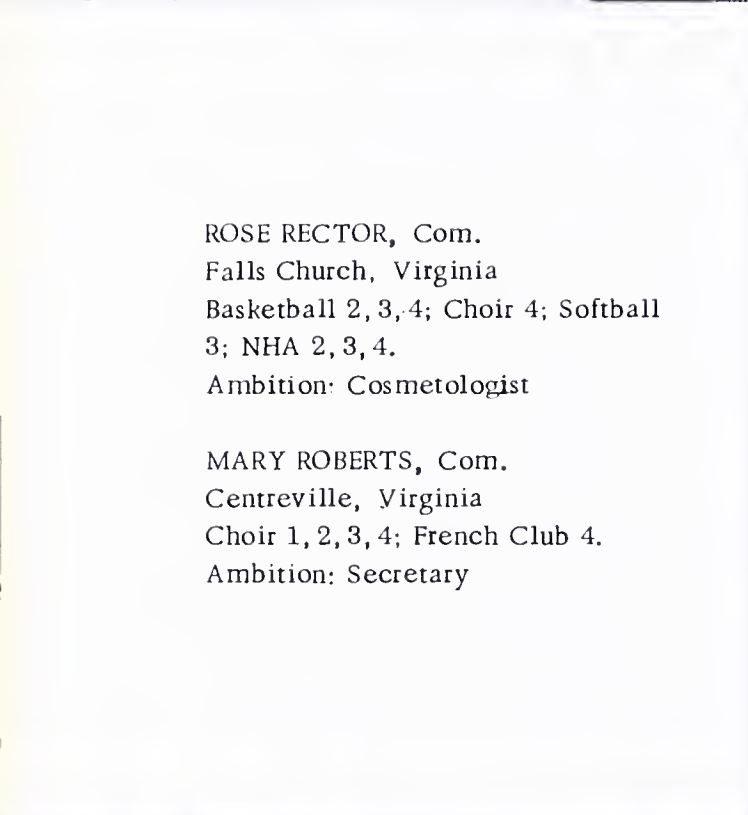
GEORGE MORGAN, Voc.
Chantilly, Virginia
Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Undecided about the future.





LEMUEL McKENNEY, Com.
Vienna, Virginia
Spanish Club 3, 4; French Club 4.
Ambition: Government employee

ALRIC NEWMAN, Ac.
Vienna, Virginia
Track; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4.
Ambition: Undecided about the future.



ROSE RECTOR, Com.
Falls Church, Virginia
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Softball
3; NHA 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Cosmetologist

MARY ROBERTS, Com.
Centreville, Virginia
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4.
Ambition: Secretary

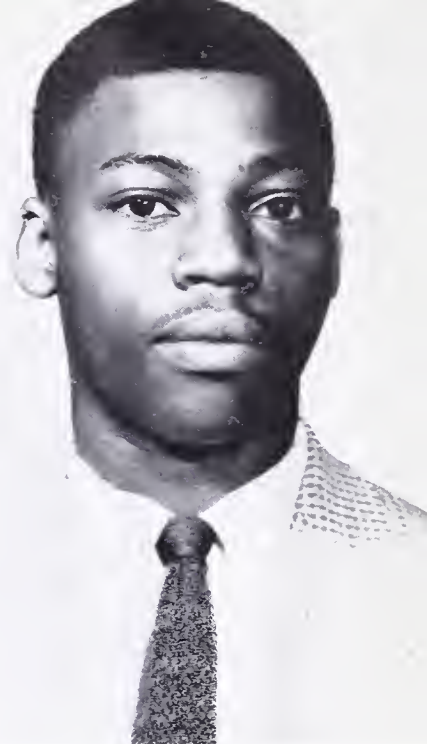


STANLEY ROBERTSON, Elec.
Alexandria, Virginia
Band 3; Patrol 3, 4.
Ambition: Army

PAUL SHEPPARD, Ac.
Alexandria, Virginia
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;
Football 3, 4.
Ambition: Music Teacher

JOAN SMITH, Com.
Herndon, Virginia
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 2, 3, 4;
Choir 1.
Ambition: Secretary

WILLIAM SMITH, Voc
Merrifield, Virginia
French Club 4; NHA 4; Industrial
Arts 4.
Ambition: Air Force

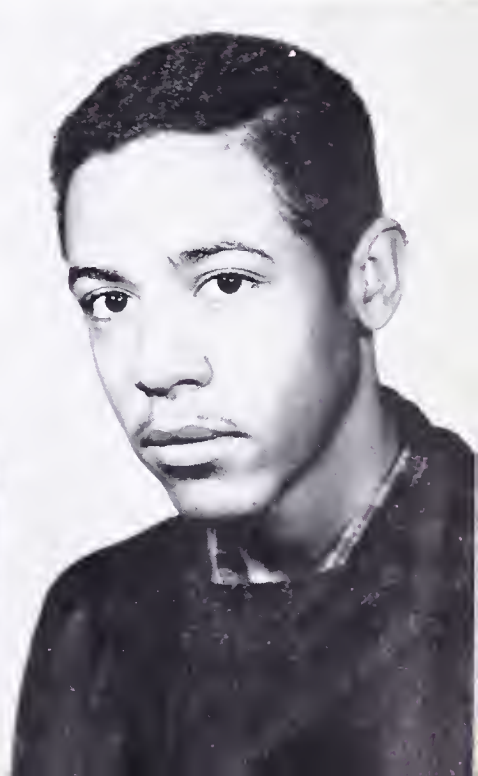


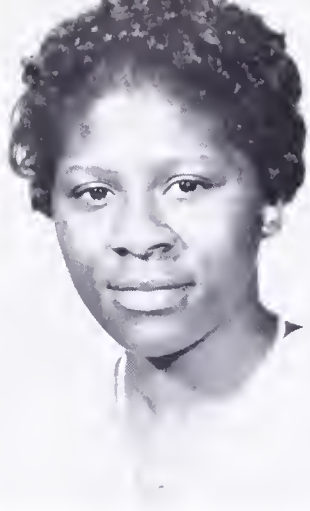
BESSIE SUMMERS, Ac.
Alexandria, Va.
Library Club; Honor Society; Bas-
ketball; Newspaper, Debating Society.
Ambition: Secretary or History
Teacher

FABINA TEAL, Ac.
Fairfax, Va.
NHA 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Debating
Society 4; Math and Science Club
3, 4; SPA 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Laboratory Technician

ALVIN THOMAS, Ac.
Vienna, Virginia
Math and Science Club; Debating
Society; President of Senior Class;
Spanish Club; Honor Society;
Newspaper Staff.
Ambition: Math Teacher

HARROL THOMAS, Ac.
Falls Church, Virginia
SPA; Science and Math Club;
Debating Society, Honor Society.

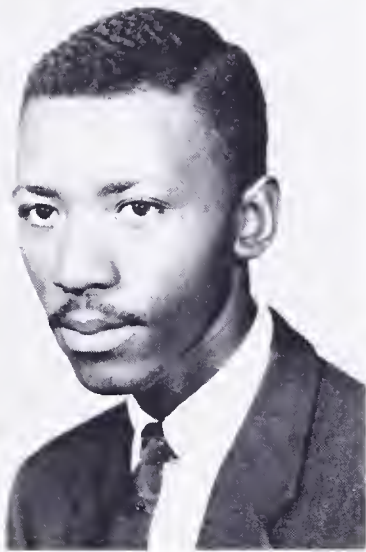




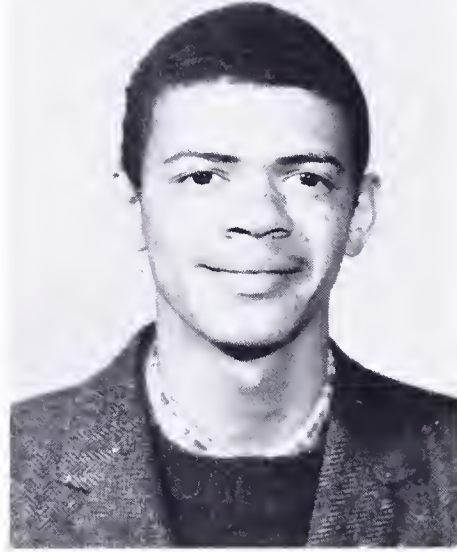
BERTHA THORNTON, Voc.
Falls Church, Virginia
NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 2, 3, 4;
Patrol 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Nurse



RICHARD WALL, Gen.
McLean, Virginia
Basketball 3; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir
1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1; Track 1.
Ambition: Commercial Education



RICHARD WASHINGTON, Elec.
Merrifield, Virginia
Industrial Arts 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club.
Ambition: Air Force



JOHN WIGGINS, Elec.
Vienna, Virginia
Art Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.
Ambition: Air Force



EARNESTINE WILLIAMS, Com.
Vienna, Virginia
NHA; Glee Club; Dramatics;
President of District Local NHA.
Ambition: Secretary



PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Com.
Vienna, Virginia
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 2, 3, 4; News-
paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3;
Modern Dance Group 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Secretary

JACQUELYN WRIGHT, Ac.
McLean, Virginia
Majorette and Manager of Basketball
Band 3, 4; , Honor Society 4;
Cheerleader 3, 4 .
Ambition: Teacher



Senior Superlatives



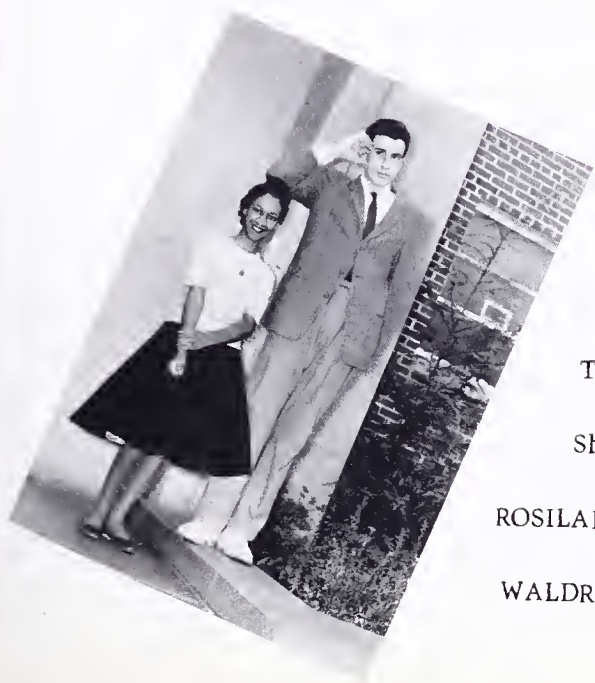
Most Athletic - JOAN SMITH



Most Athletic - TRACY NEWMAN



Most Popular - JUDY HUDSON and TRACY NEWMAN



Tallest
and
Shortest

ROSILAND CARTER
and
WALDRON ADAMS



Most Romantic
Couple
JACKIE WRIGHT
and
PAUL SHEPPARD



Most Attractive - JACQUELYN WRIGHT



Most Handsome - RICHARD WALL

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Girl

GLADYS FORD
JACQUELYN WRIGHT
NORCIE GROOMS
EARNESTINE WILLIAMS
JEAN CARR
WILMA HARROD
ROSALIND CARTER
PATRICIA WILLIAMS
GENEVA METCALF
FABINA TEAL
GENEVA METCALF
WILMA HARROD
BESSIE MINNIEFIELD
BERTHA THORNTON
GLADYS FORD
BESSIE SUMMERS

Neatest Dressed
Most Versatile
Most Congenial
Most Talkative
Most Co-Operative
Most Energetic
Shiest
Most Playful
Most Musical
Most Ambitious
Most Likely to Succeed
Most Aggressive
Best Personality
Most School Spirit
Best Dancers
Most Studious

Boy

GEORGE MORGAN
ALBERT BROWN
HARROL THOMAS
WALDRO ADAMS
JOE BROWN
WILLIAM ELLIS

DONALD LAWSON
PAUL SHEPPARD
WILLIAM ADAM
ALBERT BROWN

JAMES EDGERTON
ROBERT DUNCAN
ROBERT DUNCAN
ALVIN THOMAS



Most Musical

GENEVA METCALF



Most Studious

BESSIE SUMMERS

Class History

The five years we have spent at Luther Jackson have come to an end. Only a short time ago we were eighth-graders looking with apprehension and hesitation toward the years ahead of us. Today, in reality, we have accomplished our aim - the completion of high school.

September of 1954, a great excitement took place in the lives of the 138 bewildered and frustrated 8th grade students of Luther Jackson High. On the opening of school, we were asked to assemble in the auditorium where we listened to a welcome and a pep talk; then our names were called by different teachers who were to be our homeroom sponsors. The newness soon wore off and we were back to hard work - core and exploratory courses. During the eighth grade year many of us were able to participate in numerous activities because of the newness of the school. Among the activities in which we participated were band, choir, and patrol.

In the ninth grade many changes took place in our school lives. The class schedule of fifty-five minutes gave us much concern at first, but we finally found ourselves moving along with the more experienced members of the school. We participated in many of the activities and excelled in some, but our greatest ordeal was to try to live down the idea of being freshmen.

The Sophomore year finally arrived with some new faces and many disappointments in not seeing all of our old friends and classmates of the previous years, but as time passed we made new friends and tried to cultivate stronger ties with many of our old ones. This year also brought out many of the latent talents and ambitions of our class. In the athletic world James Edgerton and Tracy Newman participated in football; in baseball Albert Brown, Tracy Newman, Joe Brown, James Edgerton, Robert Brooks, and Richard Washington; in basketball many boys made the Junior Varsity team. On the Girls' Basketball Team we found Bertha Thornton, Joan Smith, Rose Rector, Norma Jackson and Judy Hudson.

In the academic world we also made some achievements. Bessie Summers won first place in the District Chemistry Quiz; Earnestine Williams became our N. H. A. Representative to the Virginia State conference, and Alvin Thomas participated in the State Science and Math conference.

The Junior year arrived with the enrollment of 35 boys and 35 girls. This year proved to be quite fruitful with greater emphasis on study and school life. The greatest event of the year was the preparation and sponsoring of the Junior-Senior Prom.

The final year of high school began September 6, 1958 with an enrollment of 27 boys and 24 girls. Of this number, 24 of the boys began with the original 8th grade class of 70, and 19 of the girls enrolled were of the beginning class of 68.

In this annual can be found many of the outstanding activities and achievements of the Senior Class. May the few things said and done here be ever memorable in the hearts and minds of this graduating class, and may they be stepping stones to greater things in life.

Seniors at Work and Play



*The
Age of
Innocence*
—
Wharton

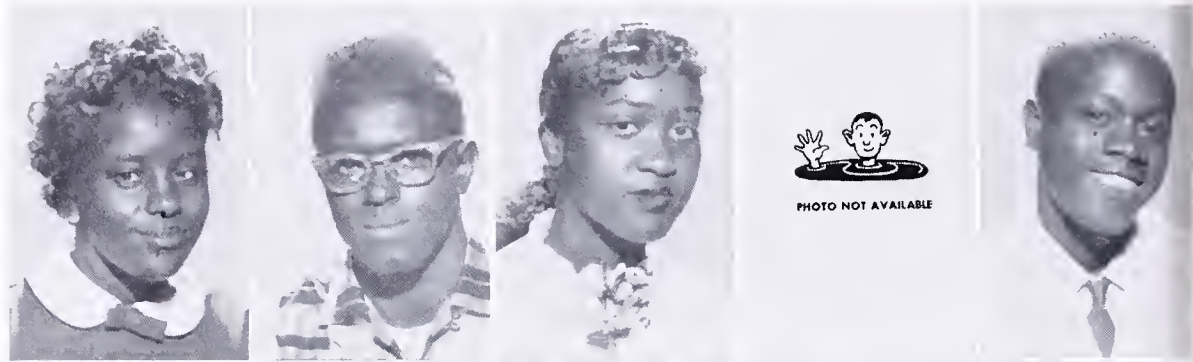
*The Age
of Innocence*
—
Edith Wharton

Grosset
& Dunlap

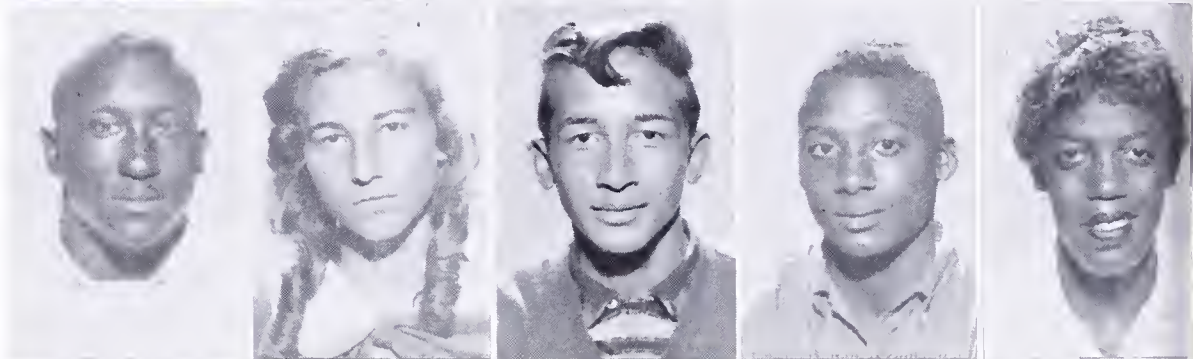
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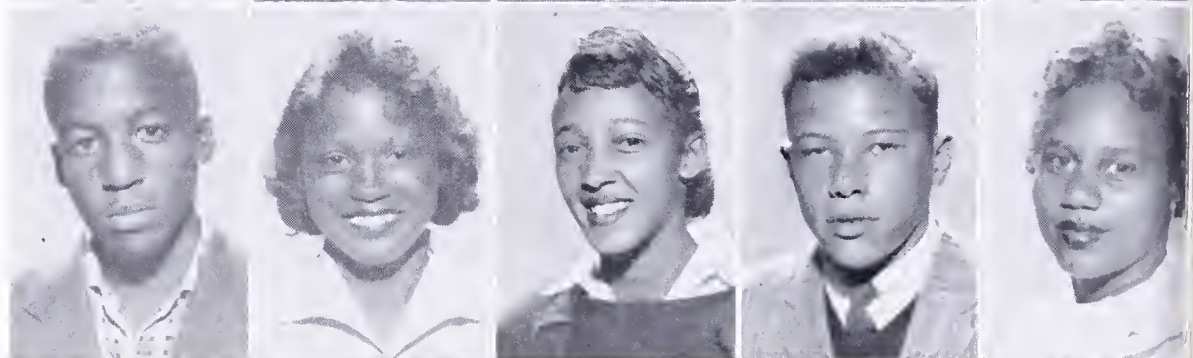
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 WILLIAM ALLEN
 SHIRLEY BAILEY
 ROBERT BLACKWELL
 ROBERT BOOKER



NATHANIEL BRAXTON
 HELEN BRENT
 ROBERT BRENT
 THOMAS BROOKS
 FRANCIS BROWN



CLARENCE BUSH
 MILDRED CHAPMAN
 ROSALIE CHAPPEL
 WILLIAM COLLINS
 SALLY DAVIS



LOUISE DENNY
 CLEOTRIA DUNCAN
 WILLIAM EDWARDS
 ALBERT ELLIS
 GENITA ELMORE



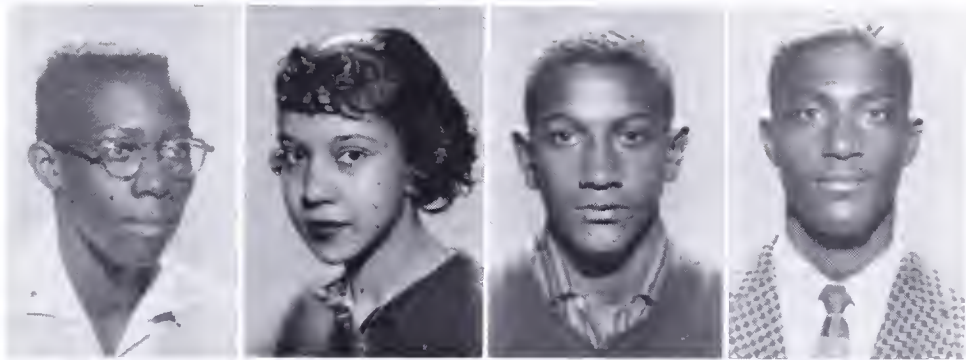
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 THELMA EWELL
 GLORIA EVANS
 RHODA EVANS
 SARAH FARMER



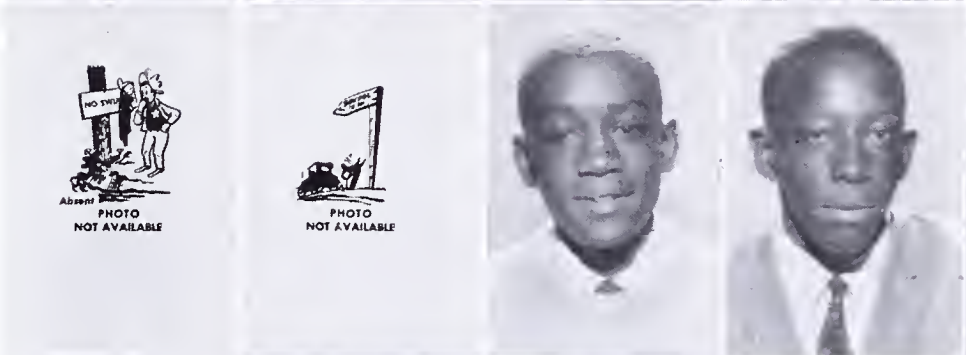
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 HELEN FOLKS
 KENNETH FORD
 CARL GATLIN
 WALTER GRAYSON



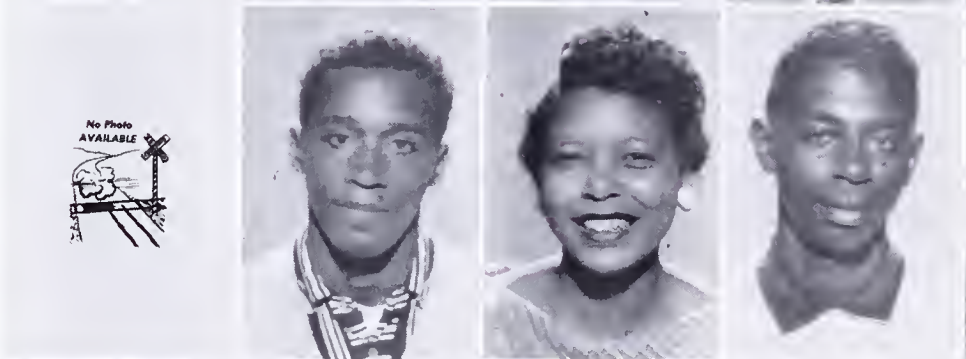
EDWARD GUNN
BRENDA HAIGHT
SPELLER HALL
ERNEST HARMON
ELWOOD HARRIED



ARCHIE HARRIS
JAMES HARRIS
ROBERT HARRIS
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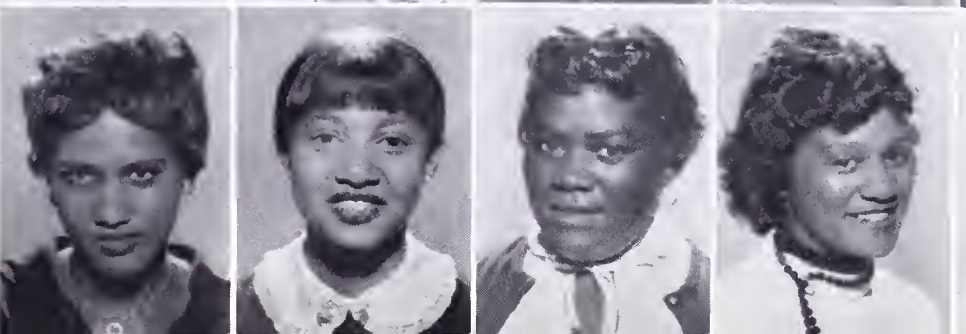
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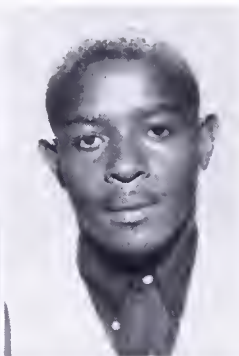
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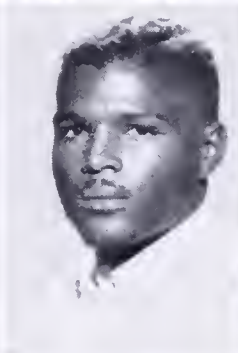
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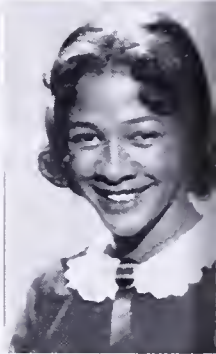
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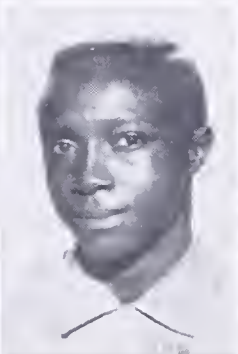
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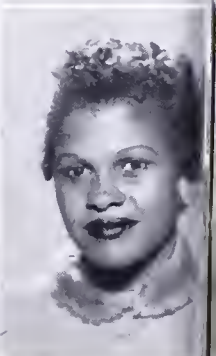
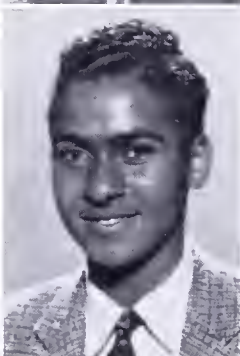
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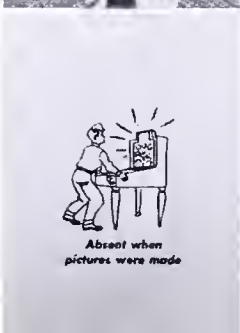
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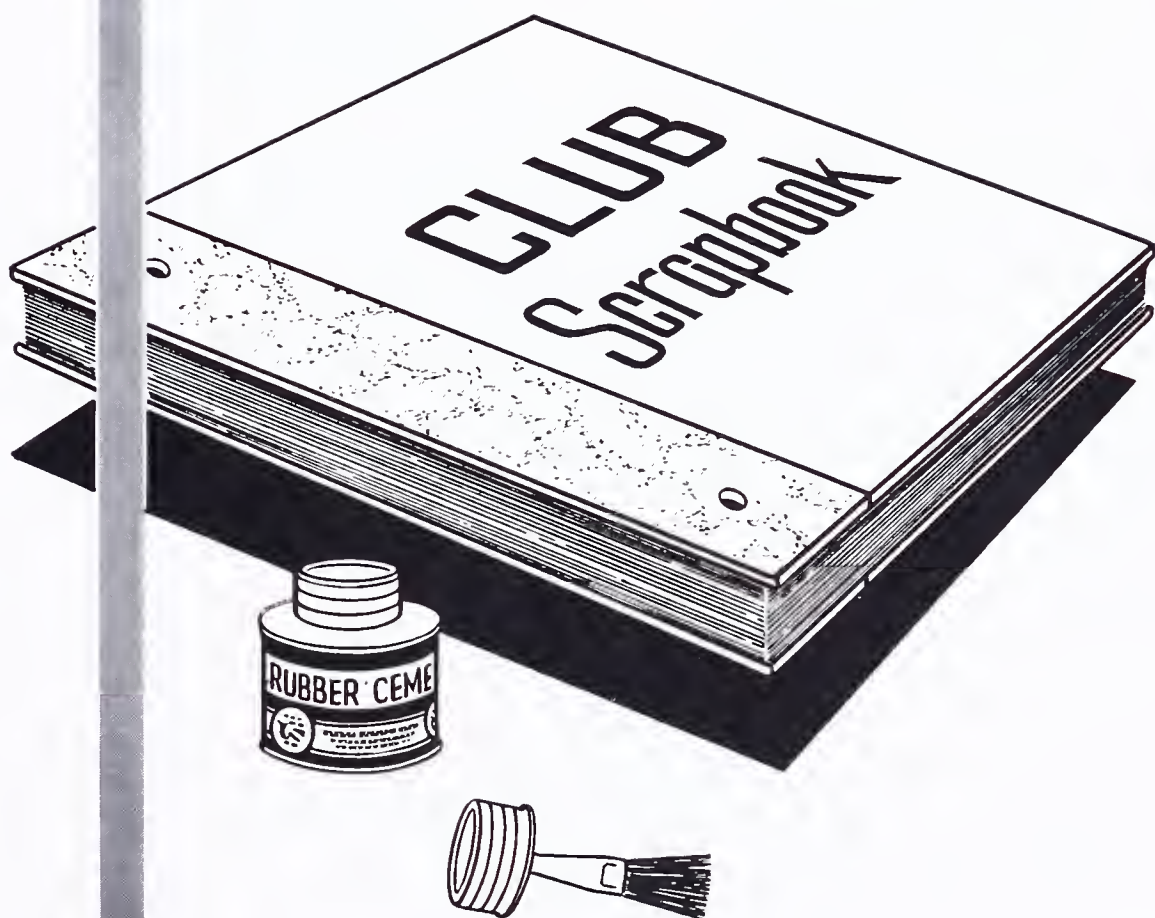


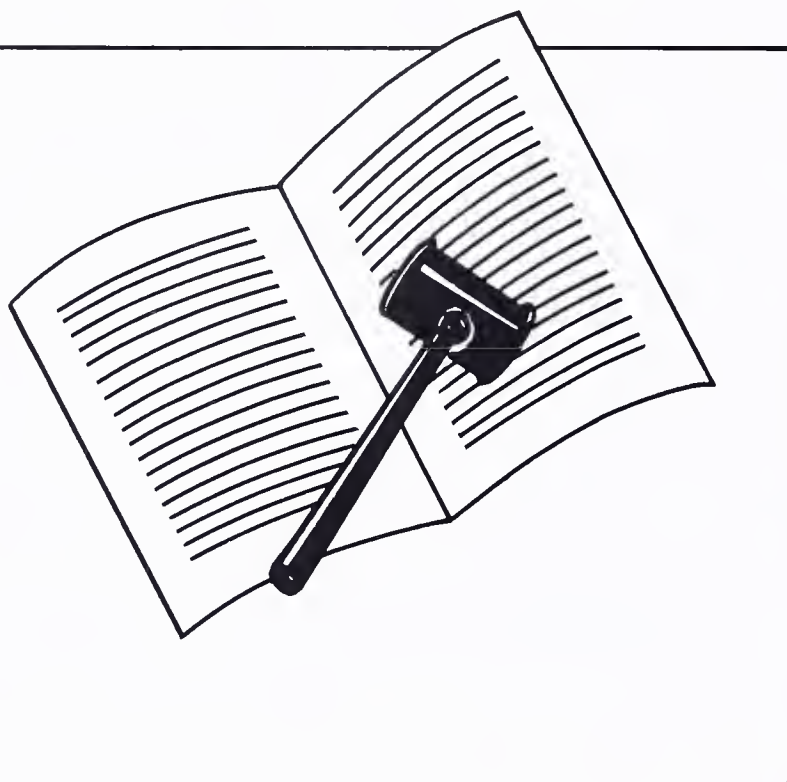
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Special Class

Organizations





ALBERT BROWN, S. P. A. President

WHAT IS THE REAL PURPOSE OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL?

A student Council is organized, maintained, and exists individually and collectively because it is ready, willing, and able to serve! Serve whom? A council serves its school, community, nation, and world.

How does a council proceed to serve? First it organizes its constitution. It defines its areas of operation by considering its limitations and its sphere of influence. The council is not the end but rather it is a means to an end.

Having defined its area of operation, the council is ready to look for service opportunities. You cannot solve a problem or serve as such unless you are well aware that there is a problem, or that there is an opportunity for service. If you are aware of the problem or area of service and are able to handle it, you (council) are ready to serve!

What are the possibilities of a council for service? If your eyes, ears, and heart are "in tune" with the problems and areas of service, you will find many opportunities. Therefore, take stock and look over the areas. Start with a service that you can perform with success!

If we would serve, we must develop excellent public relations, parliamentary procedures, specific aims and objectives, "a feeling of oneness," be "lost" in the course of service, and constantly evaluate ourselves as a council.

Remember, what you and your council are, your service becomes!





The National Honor Society, a national high school organization, gives recognition to outstanding students on the basis of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character and encourages the exploration and development of these qualities. The chief function of the chapter is to sponsor some activity of service to the school or community. The Luther Jackson Chapter was formed in 1954. Installation ceremonies are performed in the fall and new candidates from the Junior, Senior and Sophomore classes, chosen by members of the faculty, are inducted.

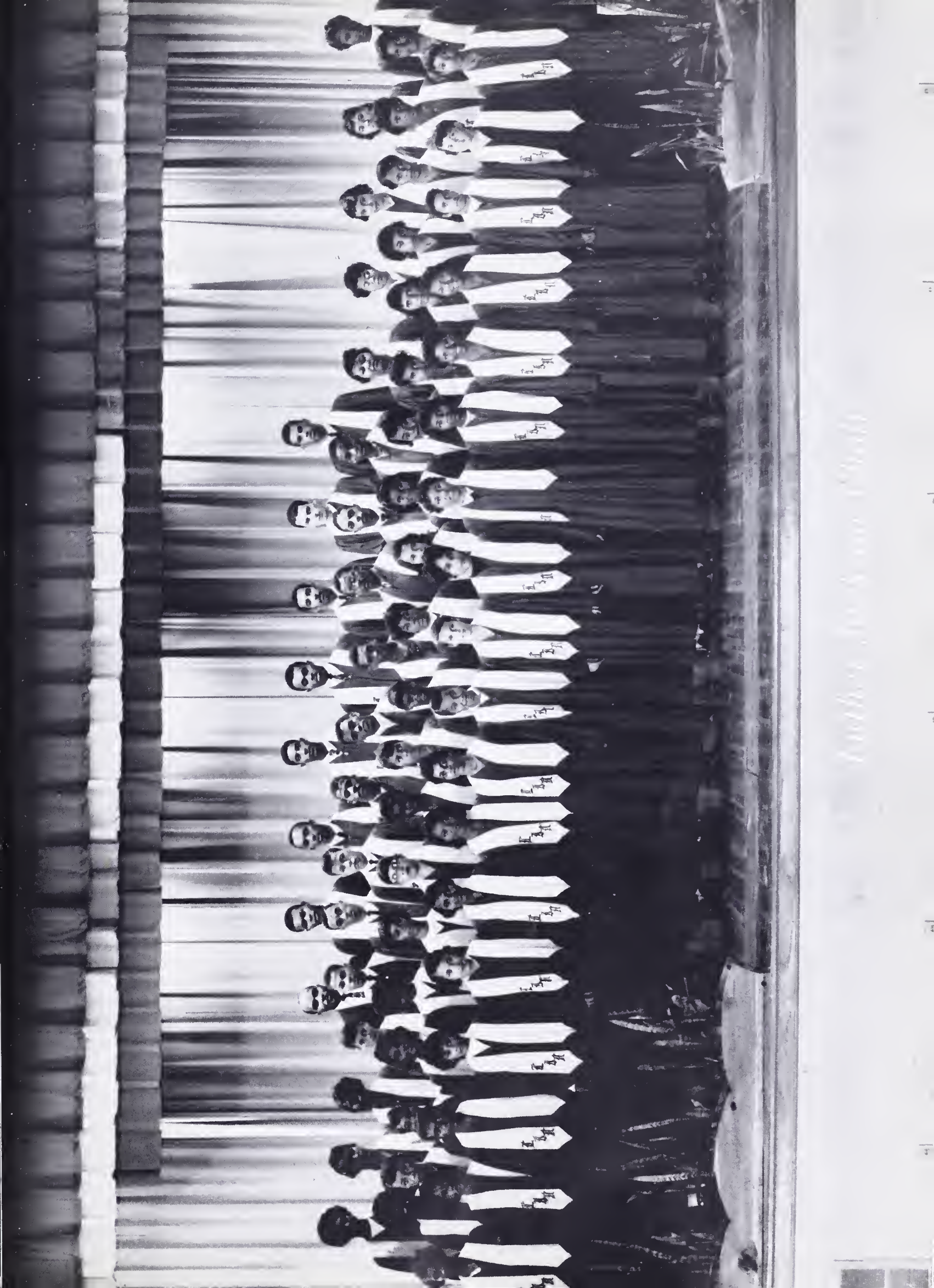


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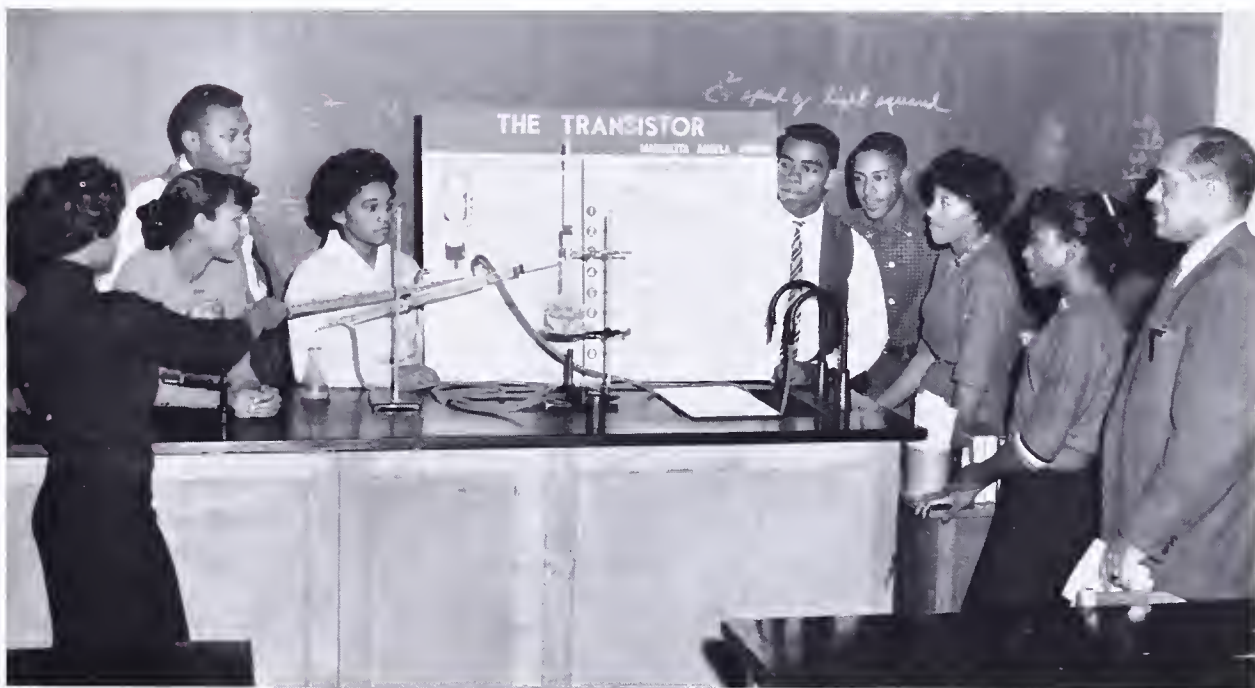
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Newspaper

These two do not always have so much to smile about. "Indefatigable" describes these staff officers. Left to right are Lydia Lewis, business manager; and Blanche Lacey, editor-in-chief.



Jackson Tattler reporters are busy proofing and re-editing copy. Alvin Thomas, sports editor, decodes some sports jargon for proofreader Sandra Callahan, while Mrs. Holt, faculty sponsor, comes to the aid of Elaina Taylor on a point of human interest in a feature story.



This section shot of the technical staff shows some staff members in dual roles. Left to right are Jean Carr, Assistant Business Manager; Blanche Lacey, Editor-in-chief; Lydia Lewis, Business Manager; Eugertha Morris, Art Editor; Margaruite Brown, Typist.





New Homemakers of America

MRS. DOROTHY HALL, Sponsor

Mrs. Dorothy Hall serves as advisor to the local and district presidents and the assistant secretary of the State Association of New Homemakers of America.

It is through participation in the Program of Activities of this organization that the officers and members learn how to take leadership roles in the home, school and community.

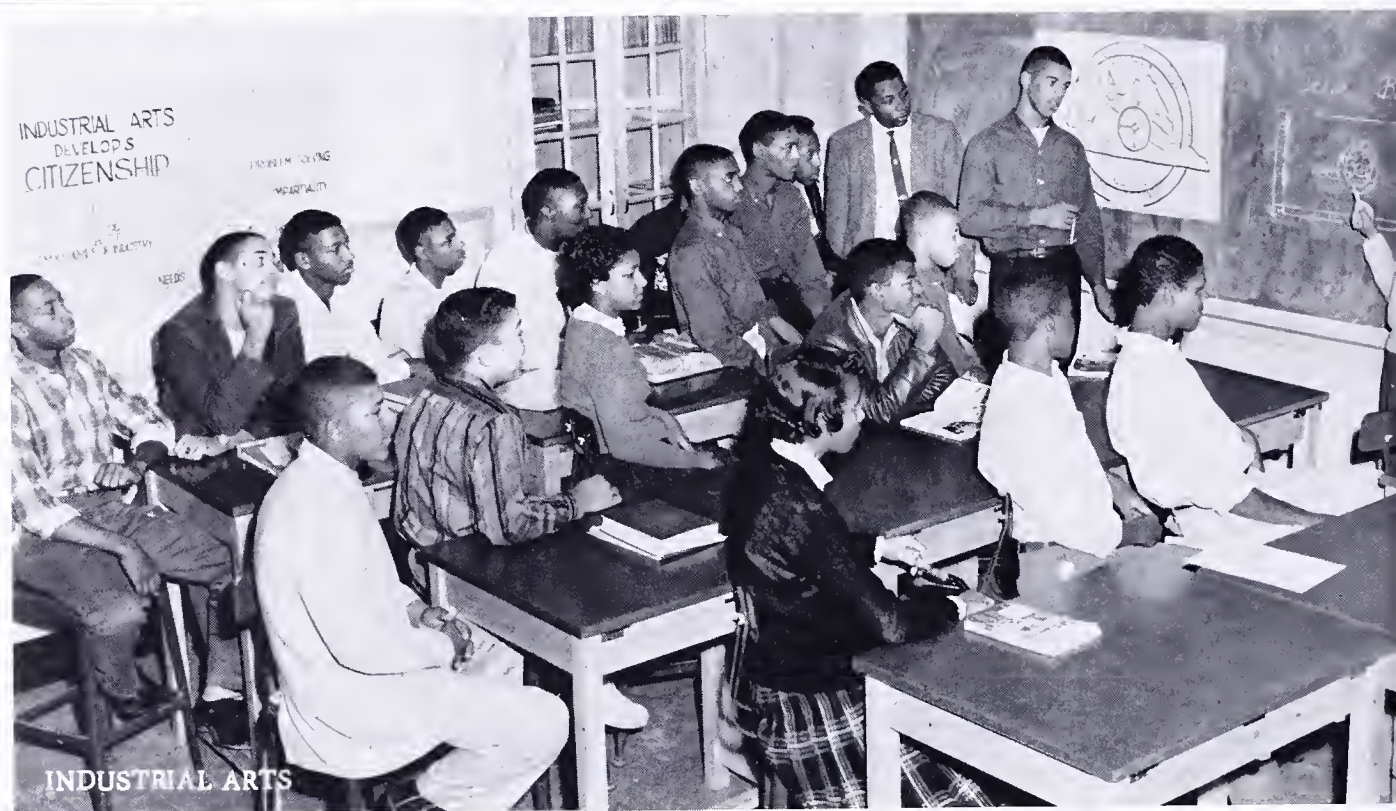
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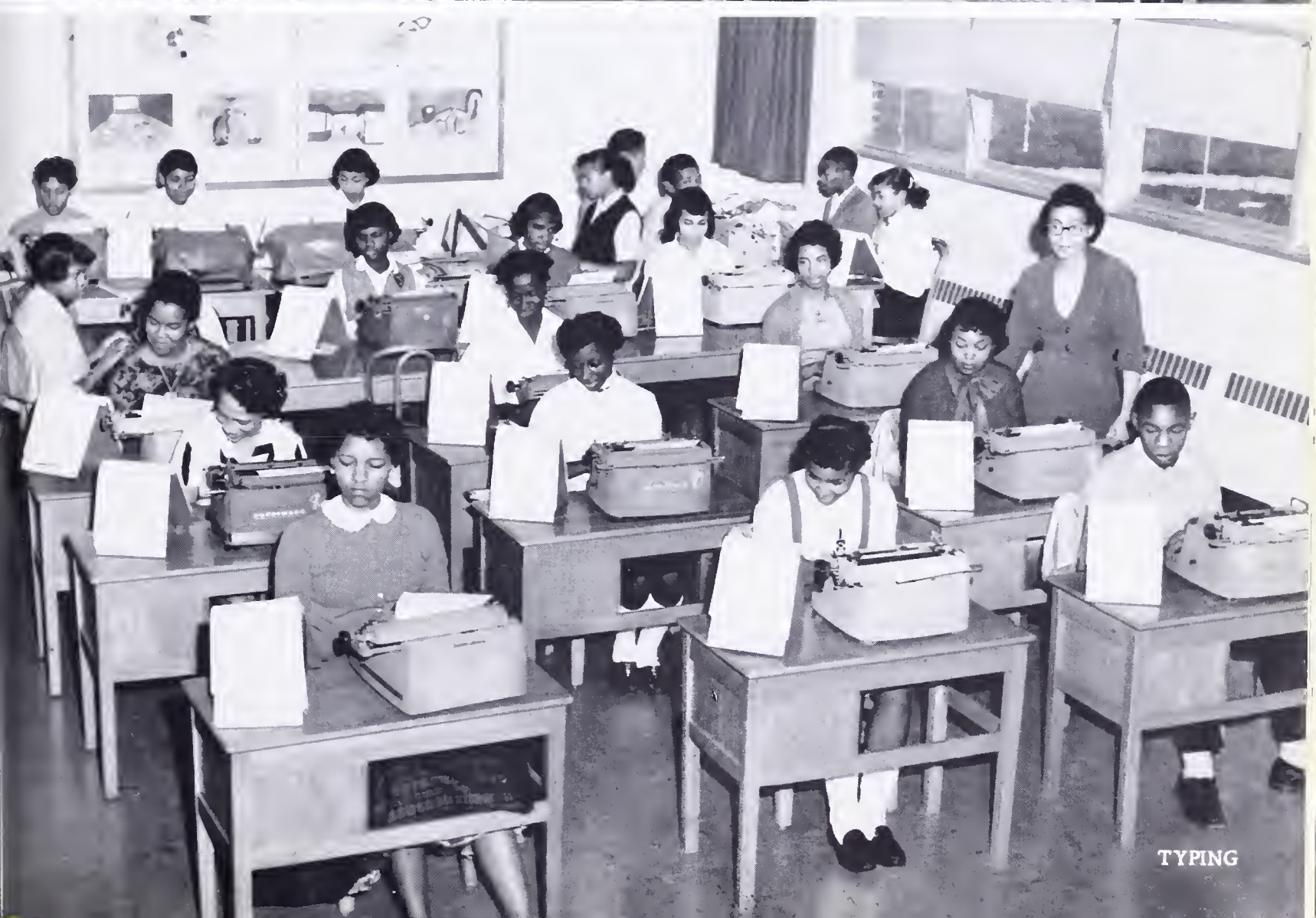
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School Safety Patrol

Sponsor: C. M. Robinson; Student Officers are as follows: Franklin Bush, Captain; Judy Hudson, Lieutenant; Norma Jackson, Lieutenant; Patricia Williams, Lieutenant.



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This course is offered to interested 10th grade students age 15 or over. Seven hours of supervised driving is required before an extensive examination is given by a State Officer.

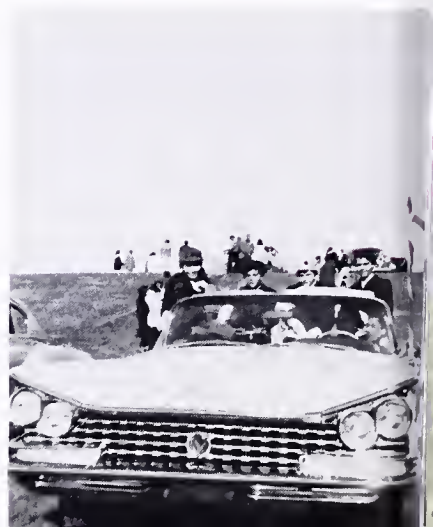
At the right Mr. G. W. Felton, instructor, is assisting a student driver.



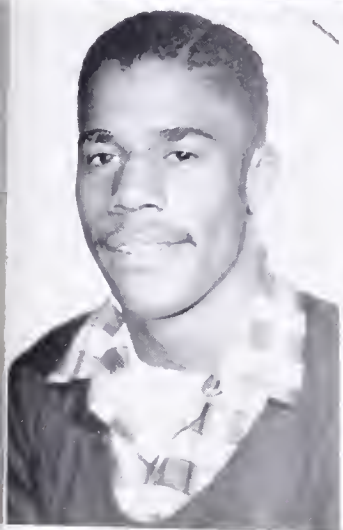
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The Jackson Tigers



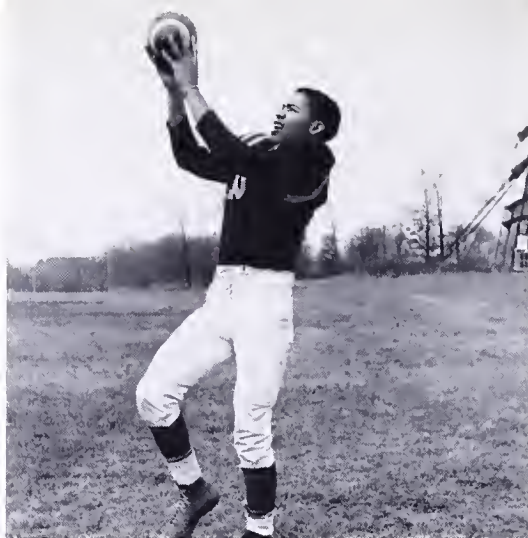
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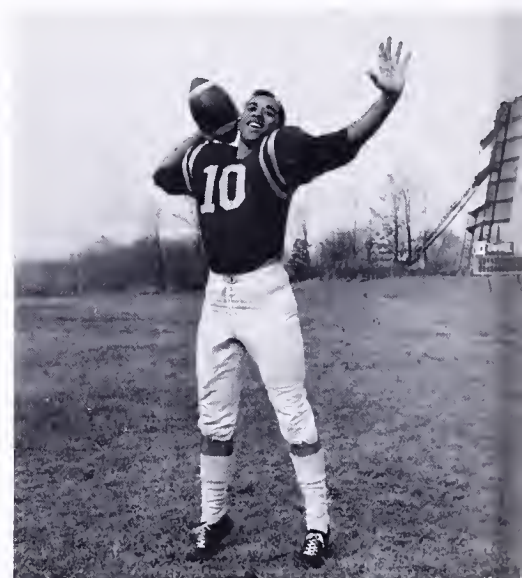
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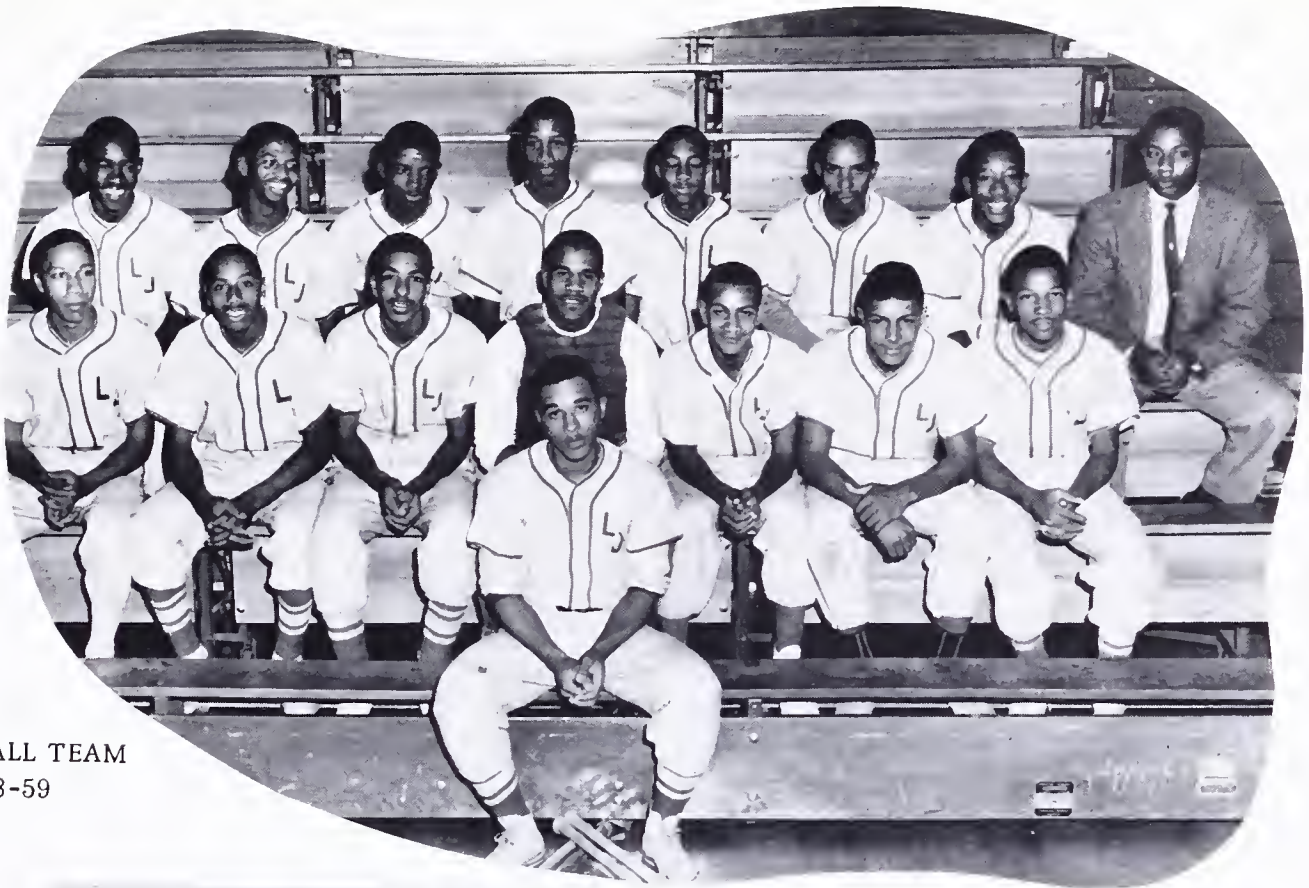
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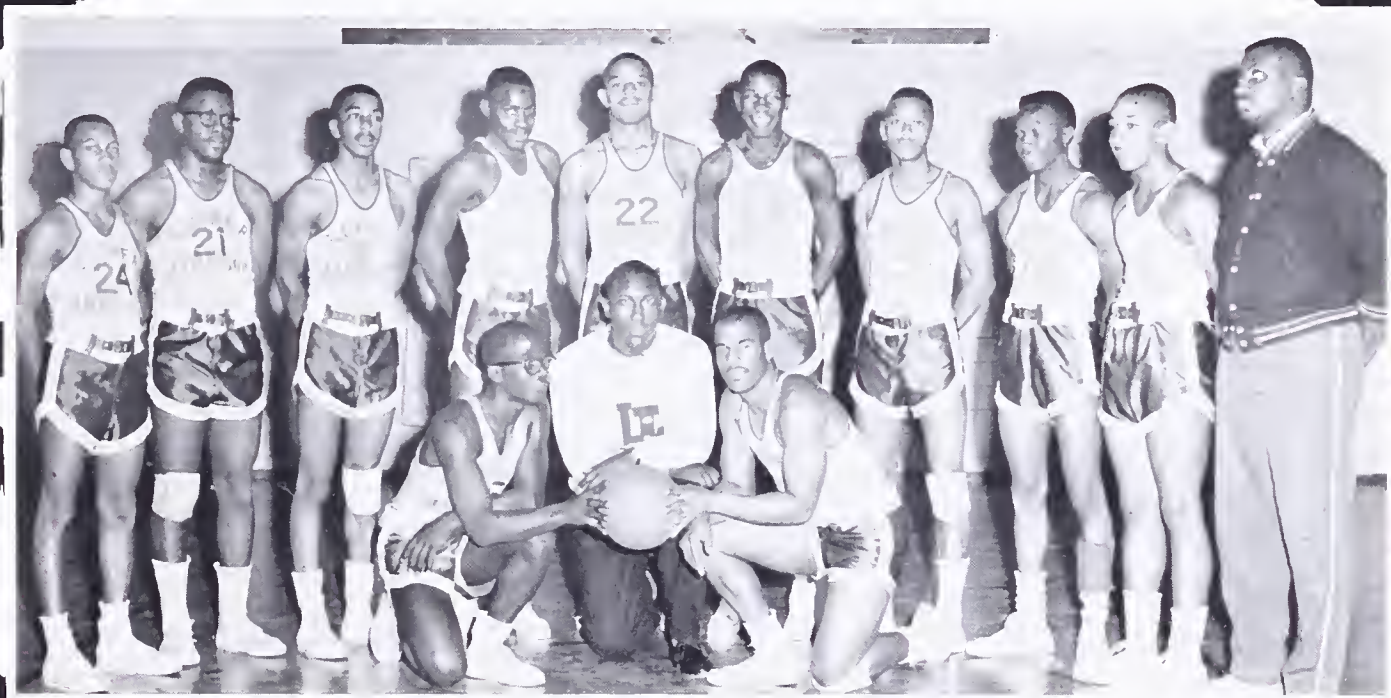
GLADYS FORD
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1959



THE 1959 CAGERS

George Felton, Coach

Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of 1959, of the Luther Jackson High School, Merrifield, State of Virginia, in forty-nine individuals and distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, in full possession of a crammed mind, well trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills or promises by us at any time heretofore made, or mayhap, carelessly spoken, one to the other as a thoughtless wish of an idle hour.

As to such estate as it has pleased the Fate and our own strong hands and brains to win for us, we do dispose of the same as follows:

We give and bequeath to our beloved principal, Mr. T. M. Williams, our sincere affection, our deepest reverence, and, heartiest gratitude, and the whole and limited wealth of our eternal memory. In an attempt at partial payment for all that he has done for us during our long years at Luther Jackson, we make over to him here and now a heavy mortgage on our future in the great unknown beyond.

We give and bequeath to Luther Jackson High, as a whole, the dear old School Spirit that has led us upward and forward to perfection. This Spirit is to become the possession of this school on condition that it shall be ever kept in constant use and be inoculated and instilled in the hearts and minds of every new member.

We give and bequeath to our beloved faculty all the amazing knowledge and startling information that we have furnished them from time to time in our various examinations. If the faculty sees fit, they are hereby authorized to give out such of this information to the world as they may feel the world is ready to receive.

To our beloved homeroom teacher, Mr. Lawson, the profound admiration and ever enduring friendship of the class of 1958-59.

Geneva Metcalf and Claudia Gaskins leave their ability to sing to Dianne Mercer and Jean Smith.

Albert Brown leaves his oratorical ability to Robert Wright.

Paul Sheppard, Lynwood Hyden, Robert Duncan, Franklin Bush, Albert Brown, and Tracy Newman leave their football abilities to the team of 1960.

Richard Wall leaves his drum major skill to Robert Brent.

Bertha Thornton leaves her doughnut salesmanship to Mildred Chapman.

Earnestine Williams leaves her N. H. A. district office to Doris Johnson.

Jervy Barnes leaves his quietness to Haney Pearson.

To Elaina Taylor we leave the shyness of Rosalind Carter.

Alvin Thomas leaves his Math ability to Leonard Lee.

Norcie Grooms leaves her weight to the slimmest girl in the class of 1961.

Ludlow Adams leaves his height to any short soul who desires to be tall.

Lydia Lewis leaves her spanish ability to Sandra Callahan.

Gladys Ford leaves her dancing ability to Veronica Jones.

Bessie Minnefield leaves her business ability to Jasper Steward.

John Brown leaves his ability to deer hunt to Preston Blackwell.

Jean Carr leaves her pleasing personality to Billie Wells.

Harold Thomas and William Ellis leave their barbering abilities to George Smith and Thomas Mercer.

In witness whereof, We, the Class of 1959, the testators, have to this our will, written on one sheet of parchment, set our hands and seal this fifth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

"Baby" Luther Jackson



TIJUANA RENE HUDSON

In the Baby Luther Jackson Contest sponsored by the Student Participation Association, little Tijuana Hudson won first place, representing the twelfth grade.

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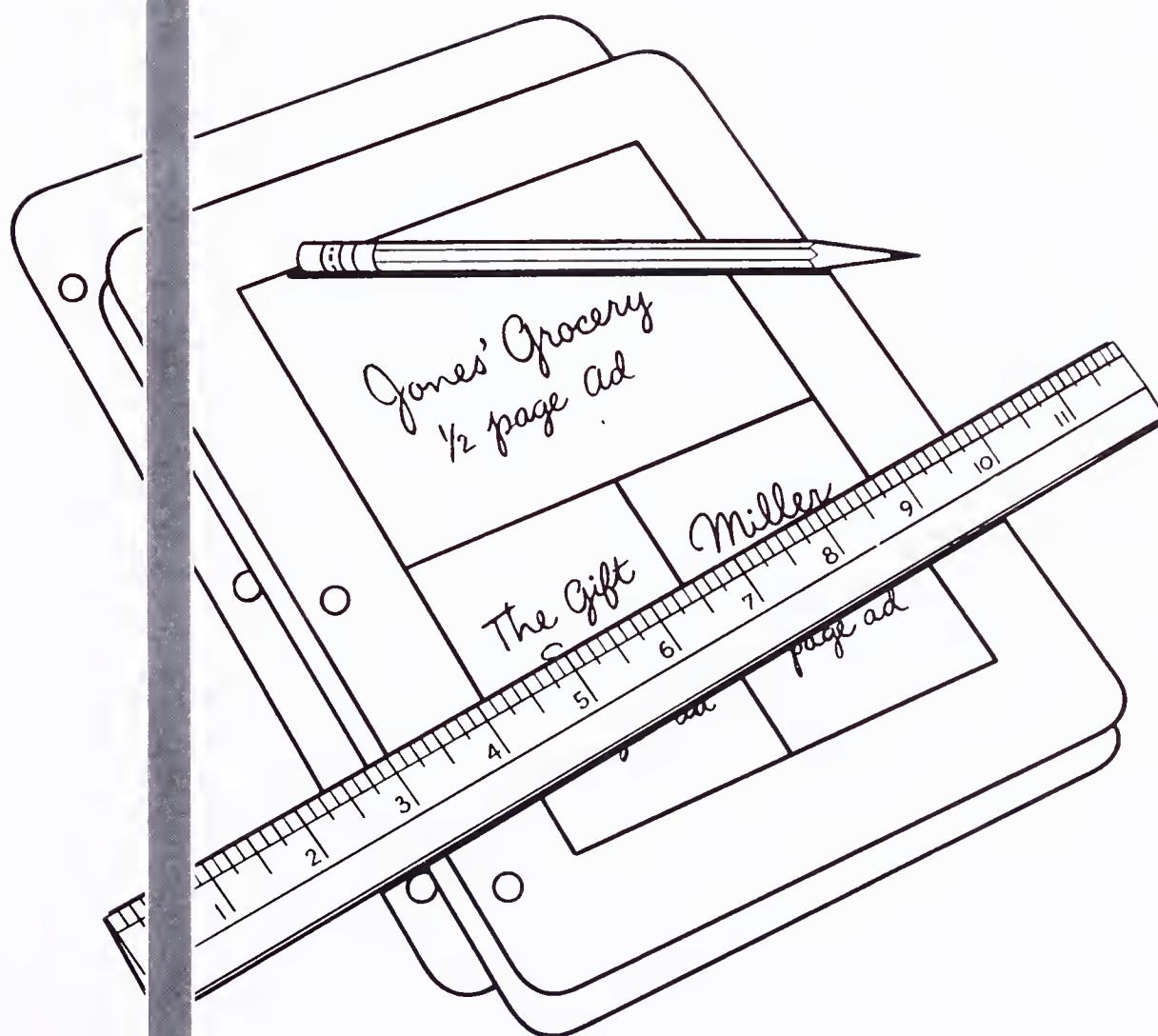
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